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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (139-1)

RE: ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
UNSUB; aka. J. W. Harrison
UPUC
OO: Las Vegas

b7c Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 2/8/61, at Salt Lake City; report of SA [redacted] dated 1/28/61, at Miami; Salt Lake City airtel dated 2/7/61, and Washington Field Office airtel to the Bureau dated 2/13/61, and report of SA [redacted] dated 2/14/61, at Miami.

In view of information set forth in referenced Washington Field Office airtel dated 2/13/61, Washington Field Office, if not already done, interview WALTER FITZPATRICK, since ROBERT MAHEU claims FITZPATRICK was person who actually contacted EDWARD DUBOIS in Miami, relative to sending someone to Las Vegas for investigative work.

Miami, conduct credit and criminal on JOHN A. ROLLINS and attempt to identify, since MAHEU refuses to further identify him. At Kenilworth Hotel, determine if both MAHEU and ROLLINS signed registration card. If ROLLINS signed registration card, secure same and forward to FBI Laboratory for comparison with handwriting on Hotel registration card signed by person who registered

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at Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, using name J. W. HARRISON. Immediately advise Las Vegas if registration card obtained, in order that card can be secured for Riviera Hotel and forwarded to Laboratory by Las Vegas.

b7c For the information of Chicago, referenced report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/14/61 at Miami reflects J. A. ROLLINS, who registered at Kenilworth Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida from 10/11-30/60 made telephone call on 10/13/60 and 10/28/60 to Chicago WH 3-1155; on 10/17/60, to Las Vegas, Nevada DU 2-6000 (This is Desert Inn Hotel in Las Vegas), and on 10/27/60, to Los Angeles, California, DI 7-6298. Chicago, identify subscriber of WH 3-1155. Los Angeles, identify subscriber of DI 7-6298.

b7c Miami, refer to Salt Lake City airtel of 2/7/61; expedite coverage of leads set forth for Miami. Miami, refer to report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/8/61, at Salt Lake City, which set forth results of display of photograph of FRED T. HARRIS at Riviera Hotel. Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/30/60, sets forth results of interviews at Riviera Hotel of persons who had any knowledge of instant matter. Only description available at Las Vegas of unknown subject, also known as J. W. Harrison, is set forth in Miami communication dated 12/13/60. No one could be located at Riviera Hotel, who could recall description of unknown subject.

b7c All offices expedite investigation and submit report. Bureau has instructed investigation must be thorough, complete, and vigorously pursued.

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